

CLICKABLE COLLAGE



SUGGESTED TIME
45 - 60 MINUTES

OBJECTIVES

By completing this activity students will:

- + Become familiar with a wider range of Scratch blocks
- + be able to create an open-ended Scratch Project that is an interactive representation of a mentor text that they have read in class

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

- Introduce students to the concept of the interactive collage, a Scratch project that represents aspects of a narrative through clickable sprites.
- Have the Clickable Collage handout available to provide guidance. Give students time to create an interactive collage Scratch project, encouraging them to build up their programs by experimenting and iterating.
- Allow students to share their works-in-progress with others. We suggest pair-share: have students share and discuss their projects in pairs. Optionally, invite students to add their projects to their class studio.
- Ask students to think back on the design process by responding to the reflection prompts in their design journals or in a group discussion.

RESOURCES

- Clickable Collage handout
- Scratch Cards
<http://scratch.mit.edu/help/cards>

REFLECTION PROMPTS

- + What did you get stuck on? How did you get unstuck?
- + What might you do next?
- + What did you discover from looking at others' Clickable Collage projects?

REVIEWING STUDENT WORK

- + Can students explain what events and parallelism are and how they work in Scratch?

NOTES

- + Example projects can simultaneously inspire and intimidate, open the creative space and constrain it. Encourage a wide range of creations; diversity is great!

NOTES TO SELF

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CLICKABLE COLLAGE

HOW CAN YOU COMBINE INTERESTING IMAGES AND SOUNDS TO MAKE AN INTERACTIVE COLLAGE?

Experiment with sprites, costumes, looks, and sounds to create an interactive Scratch project – a project that helps other people learn more about our mentor text, “Ish”.



START HERE

- Open the *About Ish* starter project: <http://scratch.mit.edu/projects/48176258/>
- Add code blocks to make the sprites interactive.
- Add your own text, sounds and motion to the sprites.
- Repeat!

THINGS TO TRY

- Use costumes to change how your sprite looks.
- Try adding sound to your project.
- Try adding movement to your collage.
- Ask a neighbor about their project!

BLOCKS TO PLAY WITH

FINISHED?

- + Add your project to your class Studio.
- + Share your project with a neighbor and give each other feedback on your code.